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[X] Applicants are aware that the following related patent applications were filed, and that they may have descendent applications that have not been published. Nothing is known about the status of any of the descendent applications that may have been filed.

Examiner's Initials
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U.S. Patent Application No. 08/123,331, filed September 17, 1993, now abandoned

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/438,418, filed May 10, 1995, now US 6,255,277

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/460,465, filed June 2, 1995, now US 6,087,479

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 09/433,550, filed November 4, 1999, now US 6,174,539

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 09/621,610, filed July 21, 2000, now US 6,471,978

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661,190, filed September 13, 2000, now US 6,352,709

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 07/791,668, filed November 14, 1991, now abandoned

ML ~~U.S. Patent Application No. 07/943,835, filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned~~ *Already considered*

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/198,854, filed February 17, 1994, now abandoned

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/287,830, filed August 9, 1994, now US 5,593,876

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/437,868, filed May 9, 1995, now abandoned

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/907,217, filed August 6, 1997, now US 5,863,890

ML ~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/092,622, filed June 5, 1998, now US 6,291,424.~~ *Already considered*

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 09/835,038, filed April 16, 2001, published as 20020052314 (cited on PTO form 1449). The status and currently pending claims of this application are not known to Applicant.

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 10/216,865, filed August 13, 2002, published as 20030007967 (cited on PTO form 1449). The status and currently pending claims of this application are not known to Applicant.

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/281,427, filed July 27, 1994, which is the priority application for WO 96/03139. Status unknown to Applicant.

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 08/043,653, filed April 6, 1993, now US 5,427,797

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 10/066,320, filed January 31, 2002, published as 20030022267 (cited on PTO form 1449). A copy of the claims currently pending is attached.

ML U.S. Patent Application No. 10/280,085, filed October 25, 2002. A copy of the claims currently pending is attached.

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